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Applicant(s): Howard A. Lindsay

Attorney Docket No.: 35708.0300

Serial No.: 09/881,591

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

TITLE: HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE  
TUBULAR STRUCTURES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Tech Center for 3600

Sir:

Attached herewith is a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137 in the above-identified application.

**Also Attached:**

- ☒ Snell & Wilmer Check #527759, \$620.00
- ☒ Formal Drawing Figures 1-8b
- ☒ Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
- ☒ Copy of Missing Parts Response Dated October 23, 2001
- ☒ Assignment with Assignment Recordation Coversheet

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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[ X ] Petition Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)

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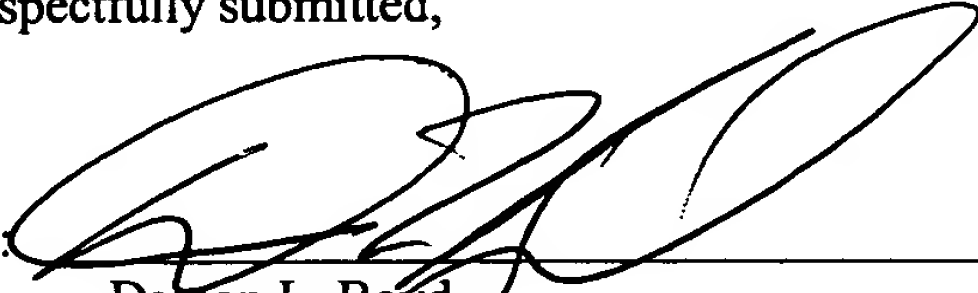
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**This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.** The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency only**) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 April 2002

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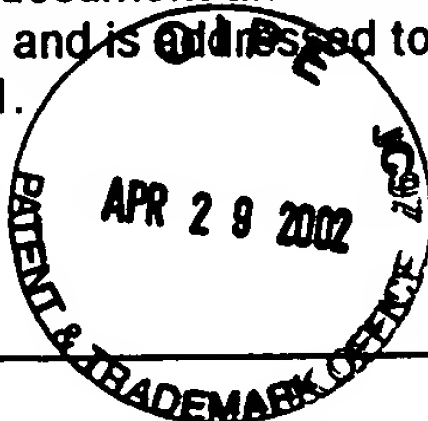
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Date: October 23, 2001



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**PATENT**

Applicant(s): Howard Lindsay

Atty. Docket No.: 35708.0300

Serial No.: 09/881,591

Conf. No.: 6405

Filed: June 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3629

TITLE: HIGH PERFORMANCE  
COMPOSITE TUBULAR  
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Examiner: TBA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
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Honorable Commissioner:

This response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed August 09, 2001.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted. **(REQUIRED)**;

Declaration and Power of Attorney; and

Assignment Papers (for an Application).

The amount due for completion of application are noted below:


Recordation Fee for Assignment	\$40.00
Surcharge for late filed Declaration	\$65.00
Total completion of application fees	\$105.00
Total fees due	\$105.00

The fee of \$170.00 is to be paid as follows:

- X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2001

  
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6405

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Date Mailed: 08/09/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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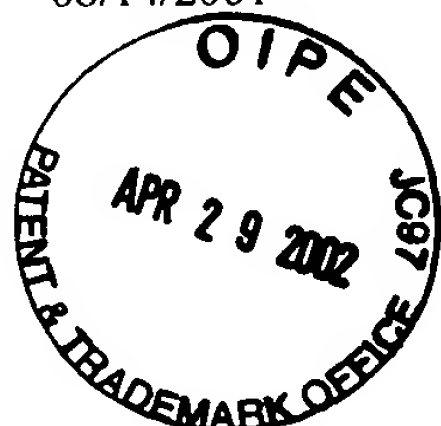
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Date Mailed: 02/19/2002

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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